

## BOOK NOTICES

HEMMERLEY, THOMAS E. 1990. **Wildflowers of the Central South.** (ISBN 0-8265-1240-2, pbk.) Vanderbilt University Press, Nashville, TN 37212. \$9.95. 121 pp.

Covering portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, and a small bit of Mississippi, this book has color photos of about 150 species of "wildflowers," three or four per plate. Text descriptive of the plants is given on each facing page. Introductory pages discuss "Ecology of the central south," "Ecology of cedar glades," and "Identifying wildflowers." The 27 entries in the bibliography are grouped as "Popular illustrated books," "Scientific publications," and "Symposia." The index is detailed. The photos, unfortunately, are of variable quality, a few useless for identification, many quite excellent, most of average quality.—*John W. Thieret.*